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PATENT  
AT&T IDS NO.: 2000-0515A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alan H. Gnauck, et al.

Serial No.: 09/722,646

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: **DIVERSITY RECEIVER FOR  
MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF  
FIBER DISPERSION BY SEPARATE  
DETECTION OF THE TWO  
TRANSMITTED SIDEBANDS**

Examiner: Ngo, Hung Nhat

Art Unit: 2633

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION **RECEIVED**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the time to respond until May 6, 2004 is being filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.